IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2793 OF 2007

Mateen Ismail Patel. ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

S.M.Sabrad for the applicant.

K.V.Saste, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 13th September 2007.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in connection with CR.No.I-60/2007 registered with Rasayani Police Station, district- Raigad for the offences punishable under sections 399 and 402 of Indian Penal Code.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the main accused in the above crime, viz., Manju @ Mujavar Varas Inamdar and Navid Abdul Hamid Dondilkar have already been released on bail by the Sessions Court, Raigad, Alibag vide order dated 10th September, 2007 passed in Criminal Misc.

Application No.879/2007. Having compared the role played by these accused with that of the present applicant, the applicant is entitled to bail on parity. In the circumstances, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The applicant, arrested in connection with C.R.No.I-60/2007 registered with Rasayani Police Station, district- Raigad shall be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

(b) The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a week, i.e. on every Friday between 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. till conclusion of the trial.

(c) The order of bail will be given effect only after the applicant furnishes to the investigating officer the details about his place of residence and address where he proposes to stay after he is enlarged on bail. The applicant will not change his residential address thereafter till the conclusion of trial without prior intimation to the

investigating officer.

(d) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(e) The applicant shall co-operate with the investigating agency for disposal of the case. It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicant shall result in cancellation of bail.

(f) Any observation made in this order shall not be construed as finding or expression on merits of the case at the time of trial.

4. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

. **JUDGE**